

GAINESVILLE The Sun

Entered December 31, 1902, at Gainesville, Fla., as second-class matter, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Published Every Monday and Thursday at Gainesville, Florida.

M. H. McCREARY, Editor and M'gr.

Terms of Subscription.

The Twice-a-Week \$1 a year; 6 months, 50c.; single copies, 5c.

Advertising Rates:

Local advertisements, 15 cents a line for the first and 10 cents for each additional insertion.

Display advertisements for three, six and twelve months at special rates. Prices furnished upon application.

Marriage and Death notices inserted free. Obituaries, 5 cents a line.

Our Clubbing List.

The Sun and The Thrice-a-Week (N. Y.) World one year.....\$1.65
The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Weekly Constitution one year. 1.75
The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Semi-Weekly Journal one year 1.50
The Sun and The Semi-Weekly Times-Union one year 1.50

We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

What the children would like to know: Did either Cook or Peary discover the residence and store houses of their friend Santa Claus?

President Taft on his 13,000-mile tour of the West and South will speak on "The new tariff and its effects." No doubt that the tour is one of them.

Why not change things around a little—instead of making cotton to buy bacon with, why not make bacon to buy cotton with? Try it and see how it works.—Jasper News.

The married men of Melbourne defeated the single men at baseball the other day, 18 to 4; which shows the advantage of having constant practice in catching, pitching, batting and running.—Pensacola Journal.

Editor Farmer, in his Bronson Times-Democrat, pays Gainesville the following compliment: "Work on Gainesville's new Government building is being pushed rapidly. It will be a credit to the best interior city in Florida."

The following from The Orlando Reporter-Star is timely: "It would be well for parents having school children who are out of town to get them back in time to start the term properly on the very first day. The right kind of a start at the right time means a great deal to the student and a delay of a few days or weeks does injury to themselves and the entire system."

The craze for sudden wealth leads many a man in a responsible position to become a victim of some get-rich-quick swindle, and the result usually spells disaster. Money is "borrowed" from the firm's accounts and the first time the theft is discovered the man's friends call it "shortage in accounts" and the affair is hushed up. The next time it is "defalcation" and there is consequently disgrace and a prison term.

The odd case of a woman worth \$3,000,000 being unable to supply herself with provisions for lack of money has come to light in New York. The woman's fortune is in unimproved real estate which brings her no income, and she declines to sell any part of it. It is her own fault, therefore, that her larder is nearly empty most of the time. Land-stingy people of her sort do not deserve any sympathy. She can't use the land herself and she won't let anybody else use it.—Savannah News.

Anyone can send parcels up to eleven pounds weight to Japan through the post at the rate of twelve cents per pound. But if he wants to send a parcel to any point in this country he finds that the weight is limited to four pounds and that the rate is increased to sixteen cents per pound. In all this the influence of the express companies is seen. That it costs four cents a pound more to send a parcel to a neighboring town than it does to send it across the continent and the Pacific ocean to Tokio is an absurdity and an injustice that needs to be righted.

GROWERS INTERESTED.

The farmers of Alachua county are becoming interested in the Corn Contest being conducted by The Sun, with the result that specimens are now on display at this office that will dispel all doubt, should any exist, that the soil of Florida, and Alachua county in particular, will produce the best quality of the staff of life, and with the least labor and expense.

Two entries were made Thursday, and the specimens submitted in each instance are substantial testimonials of the fertility and productivity of the soil of this section.

B. H. Dupree of Arredondo submitted a stalk over eleven feet long containing two ears, each of which will weigh a pound. This corn was raised on the Holly plantation at Arredondo, and no fertilizer was used in its cultivation. It is of the White Prolific variety, first-year seed, and the soil upon which it grew has been cultivated for many years. Mr. Dupree has a crop of pinders upon the same land.

R. F. Ormond, who resides between Hawthorn and Campville, entered four stalks containing twelve well-developed and finely-matured ears. A portion of the corn is from White Prolific seed, while the other was grown from Ormond's Improved stock, the grower having experimented for several years in securing a variety that is especially adapted to the soil and which will at the same time produce a good yield. Mr. Ormond's corn was grown on pine land, a small quantity of fertilizer, mostly from the cow-pen and stable, being used. He states that many of the stalks in his field this year contained five and six ears, and the field over averaged between three and four ears to the stalk. He has a crop of pinders between the corn rows, and also has a splendid sweet potato crop, the yield of which is estimated at nearly a thousand bushels. Some of his sweet potato crop last year netted him \$1.40 per bushel.

ENCOURAGE COUNTRY TRADE.

An exchange says: "There ought to be a rest room for the farmers' wives in every town. One I visited recently had lunch tables, couches and playthings for the children, and is free to all women. Any country woman will understand what a convenience such a room is after a long drive. The town should look after its country friends." Here is a splendid suggestion to Madison and other towns that are desirous of increasing their country trade. Such a room could be built and equipped at very small cost by the merchants coming together and contributing to the cause. It would prove a wonderful drawing card for our country friends and we venture to assert that its presence would prove a wonderful incentive to increased trade. Let our business men consider the proposition.—Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

The above is a splendid suggestion and could be considered with profit by the business men of Gainesville. The patronage of our country friends should be encouraged in every way possible, and they should be made to feel that it is appreciated.

The establishment and maintenance of a rest room would require but a small outlay, and would no doubt be the means of bringing many to Gainesville who now do their trading elsewhere.

It is a matter to which the Board of Trade should give their attention.

THE SUN'S CORN CONTEST.

With a view to showing what is done in Alachua county in the way of producing corn, The Sun offers the following cash prizes for the best corn brought into the office before October 15th, 1909:

Best stalk of corn, showing two or more well-developed ears... \$3.00
Second best stalk of corn..... 1.50
Best ear of corn 2.00
Second best ear of corn..... 1.00

The corn entered must be grown in Alachua county; must be delivered at The Sun office, all charges paid, before October 15th, and be accompanied by the grower's name, address, number of acres grown, average yield per acre, variety, and a short description of the method of cultivation.

The exhibits will be placed in some public place and left on exhibit for a few days at the close of the contest.

The awards will be made by competent farmers, who have not entered any corn in the contest.

The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate our farmers to better things in the way of crops for home use and to ship.

OBITUARY.

On September 5, 1909, Lina E. Robinson, wife of Mr. F. A. Robinson, died at her home in Worthington, Fla., after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones of Rochelle, Alachua county, Fla., at which place she was born October 30, 1859. She was married November 9, 1908, and lived in Rochelle until May, 1909, when she moved to Worthington, with her husband.

She leaves to mourn for her a devoted husband, one little girl baby only a few days old, a father and mother, three sisters and one brother, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

The death of Mrs. Robinson cast a deep gloom over the entire community, for she was held in the highest esteem by everybody. She was a member of the Rochelle Methodist church at the time of her death, and was not only faithful to her own church and Sunday school, but to other denominations. She was a woman of high ideals and noble character, which manifested itself in constant deeds of neighborliness and helpfulness toward those who were in need. She was always cheerful and scattered sunshine all around her, wherever she went. A good woman sometimes accomplishes more in her death than even in life—she being dead yet speaketh.

To have known the deceased was to have loved her. She was loved, honored and respected by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed, not only by her immediate family, but by everyone throughout the entire section.

We extend to the broken-hearted husband and each member of the family our deepest and most profound sympathy, and may the Supreme Ruler help them to bear up in this their sad hour of trouble.

As a wife she was kind and affectionate, as a neighbor she was always ready to lend a helping hand. We feel that her passing out was only falling asleep, and our loss is her eternal gain.

Her pastor conducted the funeral services in the Methodist church at Rochelle in the presence of a large gathering of friends whose hearts beat in genuine sympathy for the broken-hearted family. She was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery to await the call of her Savior on the resurrection morn, believing that her hope was stayed in God. 'Tis glorious to go into the presence of God, where the Lord Jesus has reigned supreme in life; 'tis consolation indeed to those who weep when they weep not as those who have no hope.

A place is vacant in their hearts,

A voice they loved is still;

A place is vacant in their home

Which never can be filled.

Call not back the dear departed,

Anchored safe where storms are o'er

On the border land we left you,

Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,

When we leave this world of care,

We shall find those gone before us

In our Father's mansion fair.

AN OLD SCHOOL-MATE.

Rochelle, Fla., Sept. 10, 1909.

Will Go to Starke.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Frank Hale has purchased the Crown Bottling Works at Starke, and expects to leave for that place today, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hale has been a resident of Gainesville for many years, and is well and favorably known here. His friends feel confident that he will make a fine thing, financially, out of the new venture, as Starke is located in the center of a good field.

Examination Closed.

The examination of applicants for teacher in Alachua county public schools, which was in session in this city for four days, closed Friday afternoon, and the grading committee was busy Saturday looking over the papers. As soon as the committee will have finished its labors, a report of same will be published.

Judge Mason's Court.

Judge Mason held a session of his court Saturday, the case being a civil one, that of George L. Taylor vs. J. H. Melzer, unlawful detainer. The case was tried by jury, Judge J. A. Carlisle representing the plaintiff, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for the amount asked—\$50 and costs.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

H. C. Cato of Alachua was a guest of relatives in this city yesterday. Mr. Cato was for several years tax collector of this county and his numerous friends here are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter of Jacksonville passed through the city yesterday en route to Micanopy, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days. They have just returned from a pleasant sojourn in the mountains.

Prof. M. C. McIntosh, principal of the Hawthorn school, was in the city yesterday. The school opened last Monday with a flattering enrollment, and Prof. McIntosh anticipates a beneficial term, as the pupils entered upon the work with a will. His assistant is Miss Lottie Teeter.

J. S. Haddock of Richmond, Va., has joined his wife in this city. Mrs. Haddock has been here for some time, a guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason. They came for the purpose of attending the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Mason, which will occur on September 15.

Deputy Sheriff Bruton has returned from Holder, where he went on Friday to take two prisoners—Jake Melton, convicted of the larceny of a pair of shoes, sentenced from Rochelle for three months, and Sam Williams, convicted in Justice Sealey's court at Alachua of beating his way on a railroad train, and sentenced to sixty days. Both parties are negroes.

MR. ARNOW RESIGNS.

This Action Was Taken at Meeting of Council Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council last night Benj. T. Arnow tendered his resignation of city marshal. At the same time Mayor Davis withdrew the charges which he preferred against Mr. Arnow, and upon which he was suspended from office a few days since.

It is understood that Mr. Arnow's action was the result of a desire to secure harmony among the city officials, and he thought best to tender his resignation, which was accepted.

Some little discussion followed regarding the calling of an election to elect a successor to Mr. Arnow, but as there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the councilmen as to the law covering the matter it was decided to defer action until Mayor Davis can look into the same. In the meantime Harry Owens will fill the position of marshal.

BIG TURPENTINE DEAL.

P. M. Colson Disposes of His Interests at Micanopy to W. B. Baker.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A timber deal of considerable importance has been transacted in this county within the past two or three days. Perry M. Colson disposing of his entire naval stores and timber right at Micanopy to W. B. Baker of Eldridge, one of the largest and most successful operators in the State.

Mr. Baker is to be congratulated upon his new acquisition, which embraces some of the finest lands in this section, for both turpentine and mill purposes. There are at present twelve crops working, with plenty of timber to cut as many more.

Mr. Baker has already assumed charge of the new place and has a good force of men at work now. He has always been successful, and it is believed he will make a good thing financially out of the deal.

REX NOTES.

REX, Sept. 11.—John Baxley is busy picking cotton. He expects to get about 12 bales.

L. Crosby moved to Waldo on Monday, where he will reside in the future.

Charlie Caldwell and Miss Christian Waters will be united in matrimony tomorrow, 12th inst.

Geo. Fletcher passed through this place last Monday en route for Ocala and other points of interest in the State.

E. Beck of Melrose returned to his home place Wednesday.

J. H. Nelson of this place and Wm. Baxley of Melrose were guests of B. Nokes last Tuesday.

RESEMBLED OLD TIMES.

A Six-Ox Team Came from Fairbanks Loaded Down With Cotton.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

A most striking scene in comparison to modern times, when automobiles and other means of transportation are so common, was the team of six oxen, or three yokes, which drove through the streets Wednesday, the wagon, an old-time vehicle with high oak supports, reminding the pioneer citizens of the "good old days," when living was "living sure enough."

The team, which was owned and driven by a colored man, attracted a great deal of attention as it wended its way slowly, but surely, through the various thoroughfares of the city. The wagon was loaded with cotton, the product also the property of the owner of the team, whom we understand disposed of the staple at a fair price.

Many years ago, before Gainesville ever donned her city clothes, those teams were common on the streets, but of late years they have been relegated for something more modern. However, it did the old-timer good to look once more upon one of the scenes of former days.

A New York corporation to deal with hooches is the latest. It is a fair inference that in the management of this corporation's affairs a great deal of watering would be not only beneficial, but even necessary.

YOUNG MEN, LEARN TELEGRAPHY!

Telegraph Operators Are in Great Demand.

Boys, this is your opportunity to learn a first-class trade that pays a good salary every month in the year. There will be a greater demand for Telegraph Operators this Fall and Winter than there has been for many years past. The prominent railroads of the South and other parts of the United States are writing us to qualify as many young men of good character for their service as we possibly can. We trust that the reliable, ambitious boys of the South will rally to this golden opportunity.

Our students qualify for service in only four to six months. We guarantee positions. Graduates begin on \$45 to \$65 per month; easy employment; rapid promotion.

Our tuition is reasonable; board at low rates; Newnan is extremely healthful; fine climate; excellent drinking water. Write at once for our new illustrated catalogue. A letter or postal will bring it. IT IS FREE.

Southern School of Telegraphy
Box 272 NEWNAN, GEORGIA.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery—S. F. Sheppard vs. Alice Sheppard—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Alice Sheppard, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This September 10th, 1909.

A true copy of original.
(Seal) S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
EVANS HAILE,
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, to-wit, on 11th day of October, I, as administrator of the estate of Frank E. Bryson, deceased, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, at his office in Gainesville, for an order to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commence on the W. side of University street in Gainesville, Florida, at a point 480 feet S. and 200 feet W. from N.E. corner of Oak Hall lot, then S. 100 feet, E. 60 feet, N. 100 feet, W. 60 feet to beginning.

A. O. STEENBURG,
Administrator.